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**JOHN SKIPPER**

Mr. John Skipper, age 85 of Nacogdoches, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in Nacogdoches. Mr. Skipper was born December 11, 1919 in Trinity to Amanda Skains and John William Skipper Sr. Mr. Skipper was employed in retail sales for many years and was an active member of Perritte Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, former County Clerk Hope Skipper, of Nacogdoches; son and daughter-in-law Perry and Cheryl Skipper, of Nacogdoches; sister Fanelle Lansford, of Crockett; granddaughter Perri Ann Shoemaker and husband Clayton, of League City; great-grandchildren Katie and Ellen Shoemaker, of League City; and many dear friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Amanda Skains and John William Skipper Sr.; brothers Charlie Skipper, Monroe Skipper and Jessie Skipper; and sisters Jewell Friday and Reba Jordan.

Graveside services for Mr. John Skipper were held Thursday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Park with the Rev. Rita Sims officiating.

Pallbearers were David C. Johnson, Mike Lansford Jr., Ray Perry, Bobby Beard, Robert Muckleroy, Clayton Shoe-

maker and the Cokesbury Sunday School Class at Perritte Memorial Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Perritte Memorial Methodist Church Trustee's Fund, 1025 Durst St., Nacogdoches, TX. 75964.